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Petitioner,

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DESIREE TOWNSEND,

Respondent.

Case No.: 25STRO03858

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SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION AND EXHIBITS OF DESIREE TOWNSEND IN SUPPORT OF OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RESTRAINING ORDER

Hearing Date: August 8, 2025 Time: 1:30 P.M.

Dept.: 65

I, Desirée Townsend, declare as follows:

- 1. I am the Plaintiff in this action. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein and, if called as a witness, could and would competently testify thereto.
- 2. Attached hereto as Exhibits A and B are true and correct copies of text message communications, TikTok direct messages, and photographs (including associated metadata) that I received from an individual who was identified under oath by Petitioner's wife, Courtney Lopez, and confirmed by both Petitioner and his wife as working in concert with Petitioner's attorney, Alexandra Kazarian. According to their sworn statements, this individual was allegedly acting to extract information from me and to feed me false

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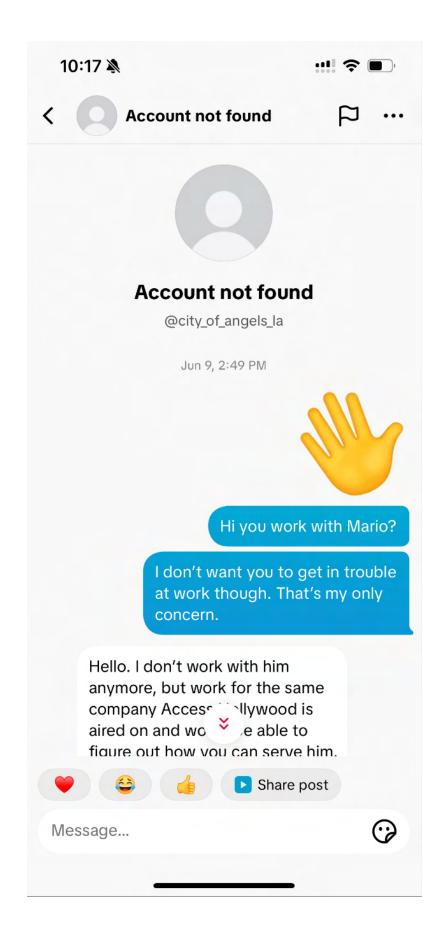
- information in furtherance of Petitioner's legal strategy. These materials are directly relevant to and support my Opposition to the Petition for Restraining Order.
- 3. Exhibits A and B corroborate the sworn testimony of Petitioner and his wife that their attorney, Alexandra Kazarian, was working with an individual to gain my trust in order to portray me as "unhinged" (See Exhibit B, page 17) in support of this Petition. Additionally, the individual was tasked with feeding me false information, including that Petitioner Mario Lopez was under investigation by NBCUniversal for sexual harassment. This misinformation was used to provoke online commentary that could then be mischaracterized as harassment in support of the restraining order request.
- 4. These communications were sent to and/or from my personal mobile device and TikTok account and were preserved at or near the time they were exchanged. The attached exhibits are true and accurate screenshots of those messages. They have not been edited, redacted, or otherwise modified, except as necessary to highlight relevant portions or remove personal identifying information unrelated to this litigation.
- 5. Attached hereto as Exhibits C, D, and E are (1) personal photographs and associated metadata sent by the individual believed to be working in concert with Petitioner's attorney; (2) a news article and official press release from the San Luis Obispo County District Attorney's Office, which includes photos and details confirming Mr. Johnstone's criminal history and identity; and (3) confirmation from a former girlfriend identifying him as convicted felon Josiah James Johnstone.
- 6. Prior to the sworn testimony of Petitioner and Petitioner's wife, I independently located and contacted a woman believed to be Becky Heart, one of the named victims referenced in Exhibit D. I identified her by researching her business and contacting her directly by phone. During our conversation, I provided her with photographs that had been sent to me by the individual in question. Ms. Heart confirmed that the man in the photographs was indeed her former boyfriend, Josiah James Johnstone, the same convicted felon referenced in the District Attorney's press release. Based on her confirmation, I believe Mr. Johnstone

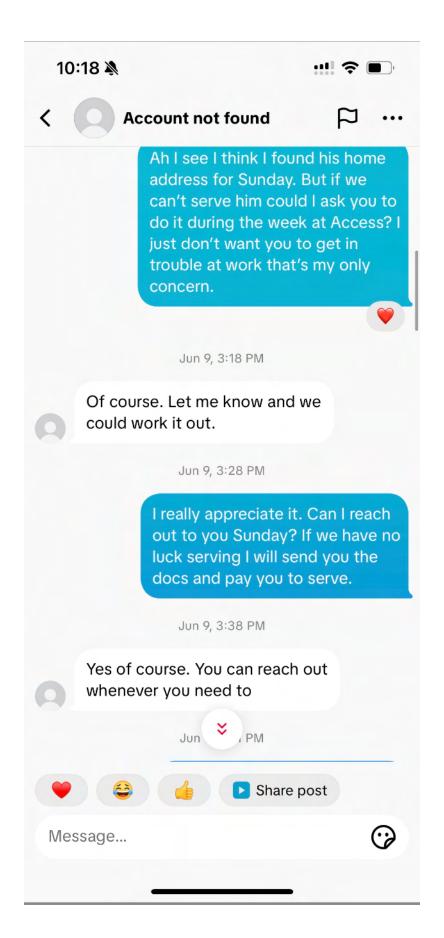
- is the same individual later identified under oath as working in concert with Petitioner's attorney to manipulate and undermine my credibility in this proceeding.
- 7. Each exhibit is clearly labeled and corresponds to references made in my Special Motion to Strike, filed on August 1, 2025, specifically on page 1, which describes an individual who boasted that Petitioner spent \$50,000 on a retainer for this matter (See Special Motion, Exhibit A). This is the same individual who also exposed my personal cell phone number online.
- 8. Additionally, attached hereto as Exhibit F is documentation confirming my single lawful visit to NBCUniversal's property. Despite Petitioner's sworn testimony that I had been on the NBCUniversal lot on multiple occasions, I have only been on the property once in the last ten years, on Saturday, June 7, 2025, during the Cine Gear Expo LA, a publicly advertised industry event open to ticketed attendees. I lawfully attended the event as a representative of Women in Media, a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization of which I am a member. Women in Media was an official exhibitor at the event, and my attendance was strictly for professional and charitable purposes. Moreover, this visit occurred on a Saturday, a non-filming day for most productions, and at no time did I seek out or attempt to contact Petitioner. I have publicly pledged that any monetary award I receive from my defamation lawsuit against Petitioner will be donated to Women in Media to support their mission of advancing gender equity in the entertainment industry. Attached as Exhibit F are true and correct copies of my event registration email and a screenshot of my membership profile on the Women in Media website.
- 9. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

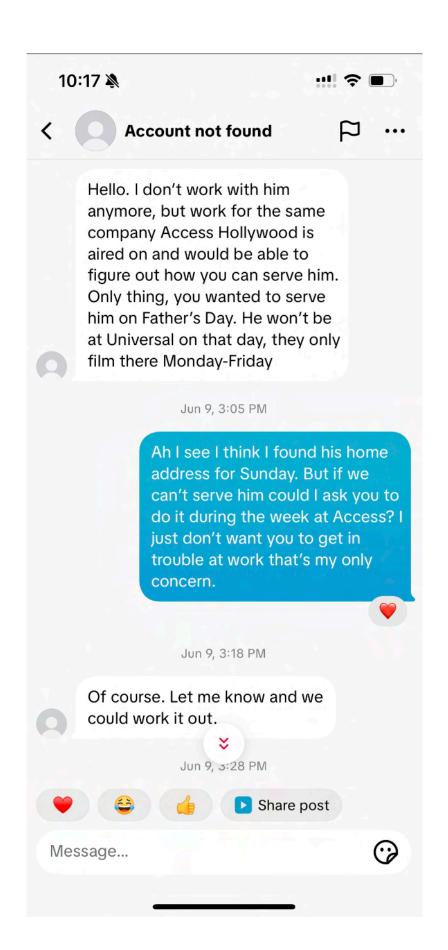
Executed this 5th day of August 2025, at Glendale, California.

By: DESIREE GUERRIERE TOWNSEND
Plaintiff

EXHIBIT A







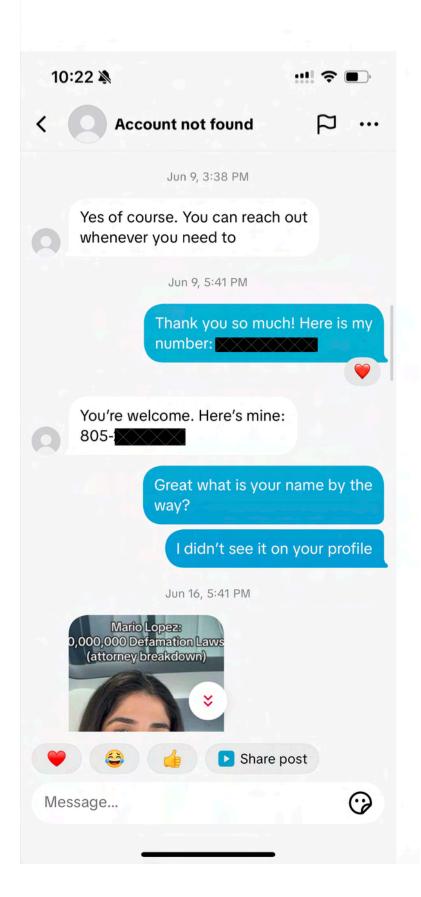
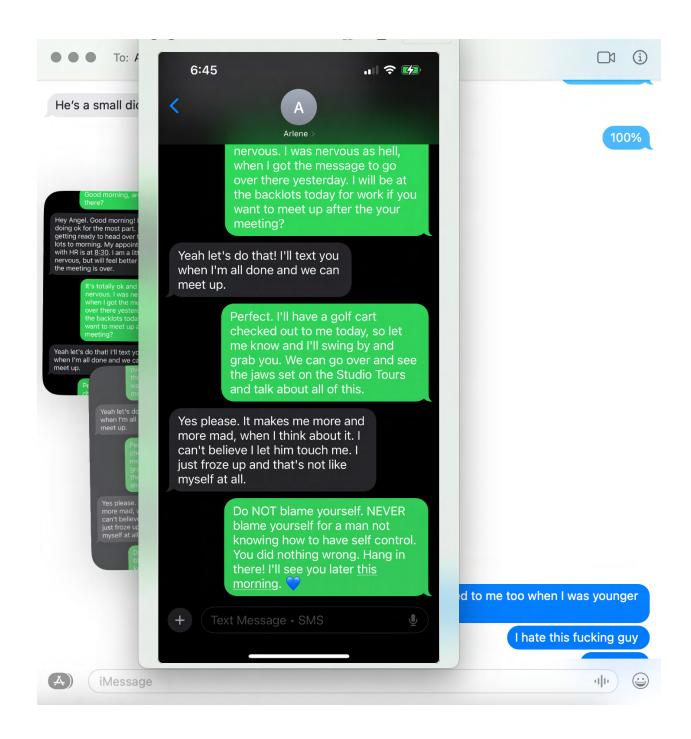
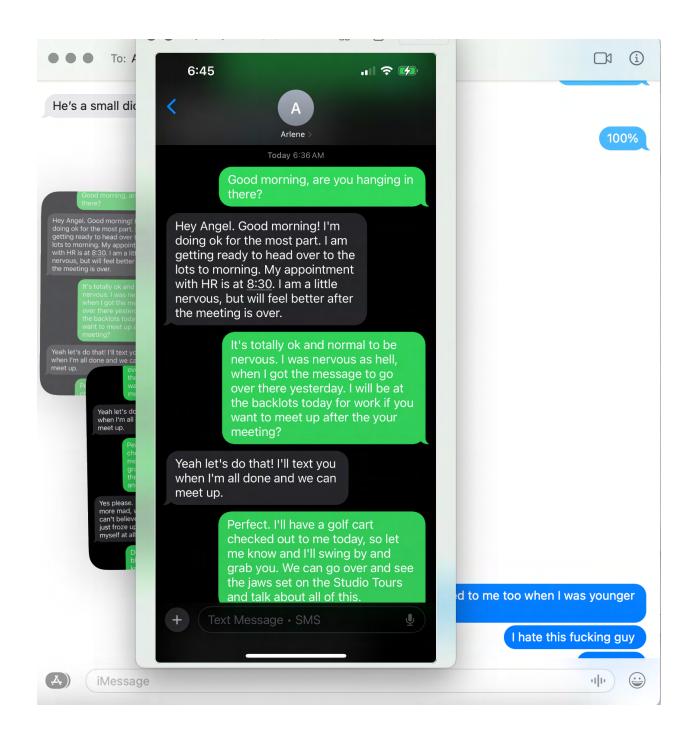
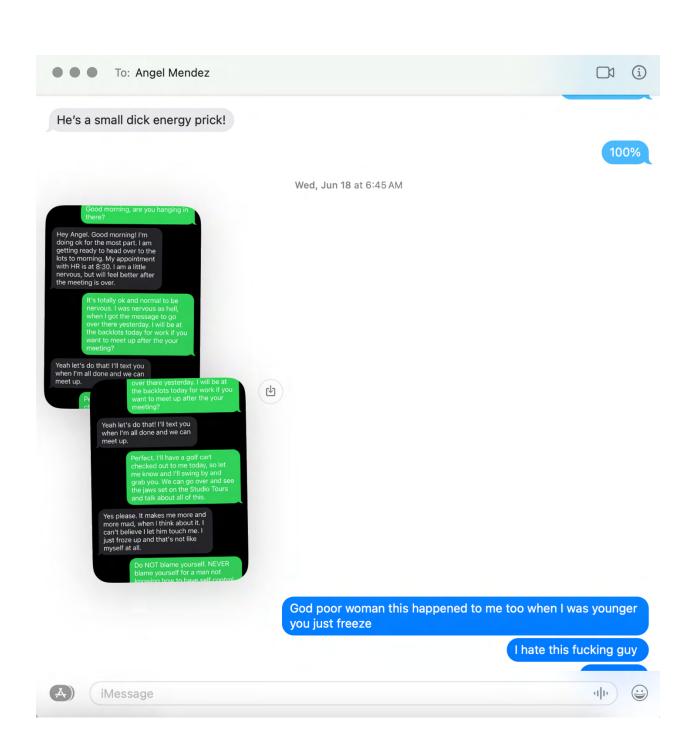
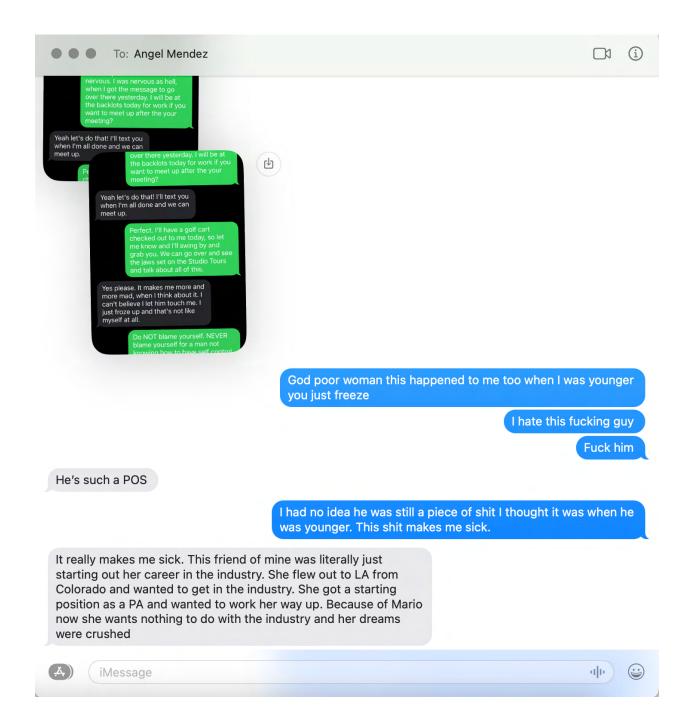


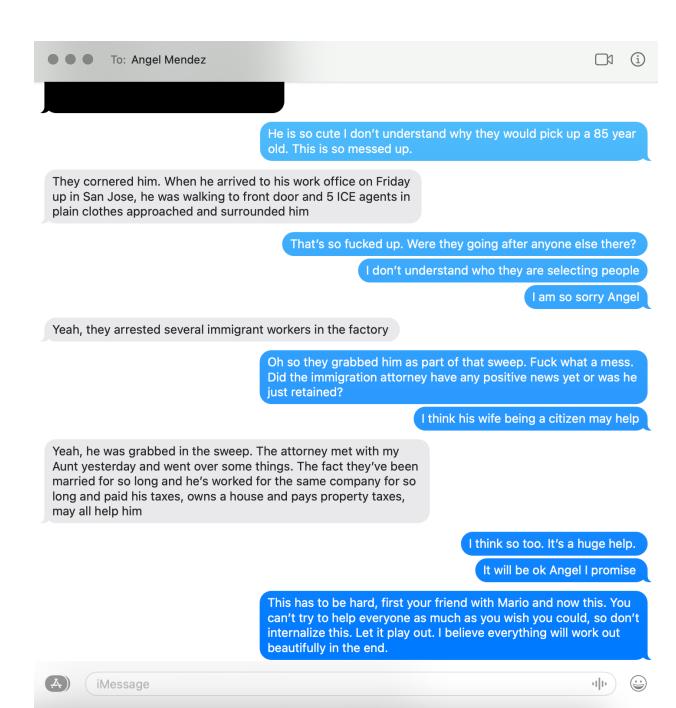
EXHIBIT B













To: Angel Mendez





It's just been a very rough week. I feel like I've been in survival mode all week and just need something to tell me it's going to be ok

I know. Look if you feel like meeting up even just for coffee and a walk later it could help. Let me know if you want we can meet at La Land in Glendale

Sun, Jun 22 at 12:02 PM

Come get a coffee with me later!

Sun, Jun 22 at 4:45 PM

I'm sorry. It's been a very long day. I am emotionally drained. I am so upset that we may be going to war. It just seems there is so much going on right now

I am sorry. Yes the entire world is going through a pivotal period. Just take it easy. When you feel up for it I would like to buy you a drink!

Sun, Jun 22 at 7:48 PM

Thank you. It's truly does mean so much.

Hang in there friend.

I really do want to meet you. I am sorry there has been so much going on. If you want with this weather, we could take my Porsche out with the top down and just try and decompress.

Mon, Jun 23 at 7:57 AM

Sorry I fell asleep early last night. Yes, that sounds fun. I am heading down to the OC this weekend but maybe next week if you're around.











Tue, Jun 24 at 7:28 AM

I have a meeting at work this morning. I believe it's because of Mario. At this point I feel like I need to protect myself. I have helped you out a lot, but now feel I need to protect myself in this whole situation.

Mario reached out to me last night and we spoke on the phone

Oh no what did he say

I am so sorry Angel

Do you want me to connect you with an attorney?

Do what you need to do to protect yourself and let me know if you need an attorney. I can call our employment attorney sister firm this morning.

Well, he remembers me from when we worked together. Basically he called you a lying bitch and that his legal team is going to use all your past articles as the Flu Shot Cheerleader and have a Doctor testify that you lied about everything in the past about your flu shot, prove that you are not a truthful person in the eyes of the court and that will show that his comments he made were not slanderous but just his opinion. I have my own attorney who's been representing my family for 10 years now. I have filled him in on all of this.

Mario's tone was more of a friend talking to another friend and warned me to never meet you in person.

OMG he is really a piece of work, but thank you for the insight. That will help me in court to prepare my amended complaint.

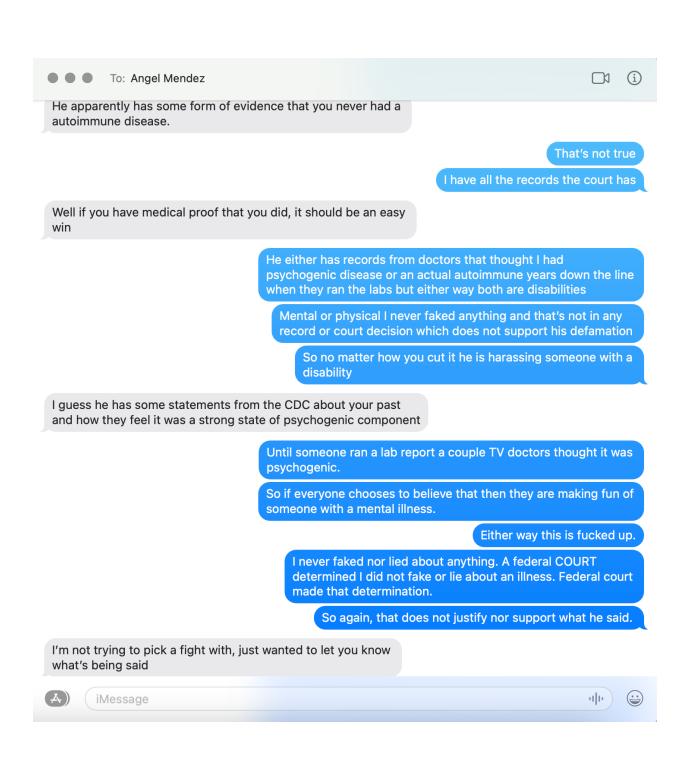
So he is tampering with witnesses now.

I've never agreed to be a witness in court









(i) To: Angel Mendez I know you aren't I am just tired of defending my illness to people. No one else has to do this. No one else gets a serious illness and has to fight with the entire world to be believed. I have been in the ICU over this disease. This is not fake and is incredibly serious. It's honestly because of Inside Edition and other articles online and on Reddit calling you out for being fake I know which is why I have a separate lawsuit out with them which is why they removed that video, I don't know when they removed it but even they knew they were wrong May I ask if you've won any of these lawsuits? These are my very first suits. I have help from attorney friends, but I am doing them myself. I have worked on many lawsuits at work. Many we settle or win, I don't think we have lost any. I believe you Thanks Angel All I ask is please don't make me look like a fool for believing you Angel Scripps Progress Note Basic (Neurology) Date of Service: 08/19/2016





DESIREE GUERRIERE

Desiree Guerriere, Female, 32 years old.
Reason for visit: Review of test results for neurological conditions, provisional diagnosis myasthenia gravis and dysautonomia.

Test Results

- Acetylcholine receptor antibodies and MuSK antibodies negative.
- 2. Negative results for Mayo Clinic autonomic antibody panel, SSA, SSB, Fodrin antibodies.

3. Celiac haplotype risk <0.1 x

4. Positive GAD antibodies 22.2 (<5).

History

Reports that episodes of stridor and neck spasms respond to IVIg (?SPS (Stiff-person syndrome).

Clumsy, falls especially in dark.

Ataxic. Seems to be sensory, rather than cerebellar. Has positive Romberg's sign and deafferentation pseudoweakness, with irregular motor effort on examination that is stabilized by visual fixation.

This morning, all of her involuntary movements are slow, almost apraxic. Extraocular movements ~ no nystagmus, also seem difficult to perform.

- 1. Likely seronegative myasthenia gravis.
- 2. Dysautonomia cardiovascular (orthostatic) and gastrointestinal predominantly.
- 3. Sensory ataxia, does not appear to be cerebellar.
- 4. Cognitive impairment, likely autoimmune encephalopathy.
- Episodic muscle spasms, including laryngeal and cervical, possibly manifestations of stiff person syndrome, with accompanying anti-GAD antibodies.
- 6. Appears to have an incomplete DAME Syndrome (Dysautonomia, Autoimmune disease, Mast cell activation

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You are not a fool.

I also had a feeding tube for years. I was only able to get it removed a couple years ago.

This was not a faked illness.

On March 27, 2014, petitioner saw Dr. Daniel J. Wallace. Med. recs. Ex. 90, at 1. Petitioner reported that she had abnormal diffuse joint pain and she felt pain in her flank when she breathed deeply. Ld. at 2. Dr. Wallace noted that on April 18, 2012, petitioner had an ANA titer of 1:160, which he maked as normal, and an ANA speckled pattern, which he also marked as normal. Ld. Petitioner also reported that she had a feeding tube inserted in September 2013, was receiving IVIG treatment, and was using Mestinon every few hours for her condition. Ld. Petitioner's autoimmune lab results showed high levels of CO₂, AST, and CPK. Ld. at 6-7, Ex. 115, at 88-89. Dr. Wallace gave petitioner a neurology referral. Med. recs. Ex. 90, at 5.

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Because they are all believing what inside edition said and no one is even reading my lawsuits or the federal case I had.

1 Reply

it's spelled out in the federal lawsuit, there was a case for almost 10 years even they said I did not fake anything. If I faked or defrauded people I would have been arrested. This is just insane that no one believes me with mountains of documents and evidence.

Because they are all believing what inside edition said and no one is even reading my lawsuits or the federal case I had.

What was the outcome of your federal case

There were two expert witnesses that the government (judge) relied on, mine and theirs

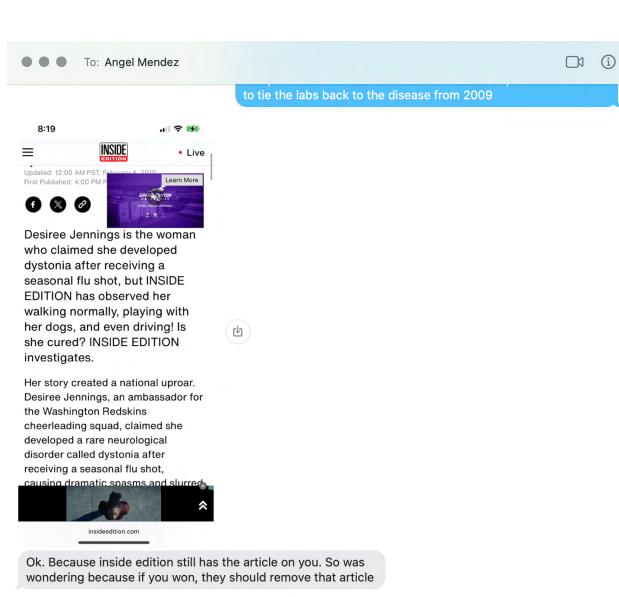
The judge ruled with their witness that said my positive lab results were not present at the time this happened in 2009, so they said it was psychogenic or a mental illness. While my doctors and experts said it was stiff person syndrome pointing to the labs run in 2016

The problem was no one ran the labs until 2016, so it was too late to tie the labs back to the disease from 2009



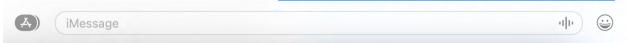


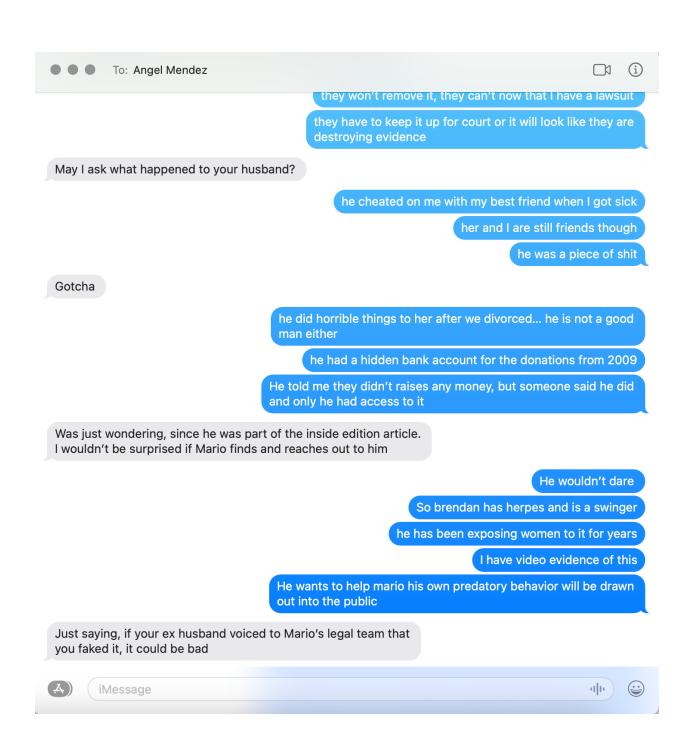




they won't remove it, they can't now that I have a lawsuit

they have to keep it up for court or it will look like they are destroying evidence









I know and he evaded service which is why I had to be there to serve him

video him I mean sorry

the process servers I work with would not do that

he just made this a very very public case

now every media outlet is going to cover it

Unfortunately, the public is going to side with him because he is a public figure in a celebrity.

We will see, I mean if you dig into what he filed the order for, it is exactly what he did to me

Plus people do not like him right now

Fri, Jun 27 at 4:27 PM

Why does he have your address listed as a commercial building

That is the address for my office in Santa Monica

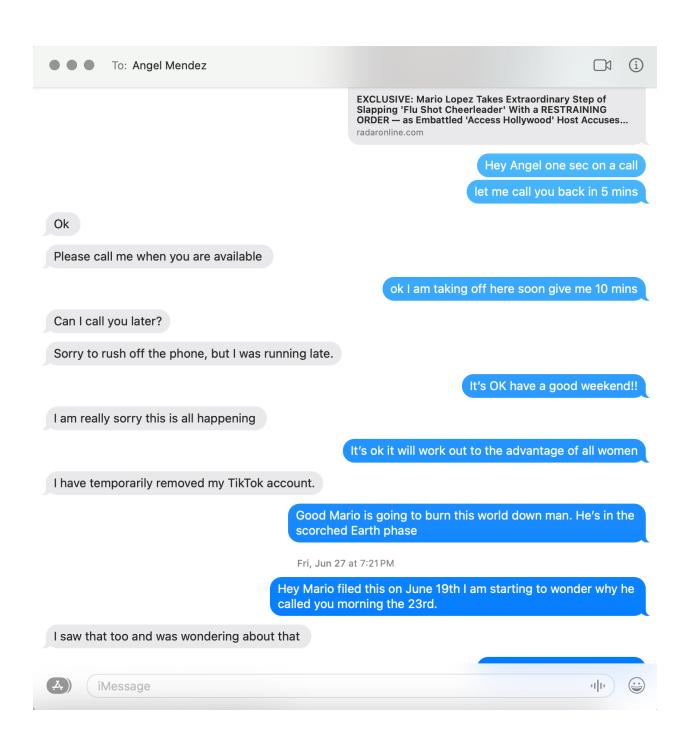


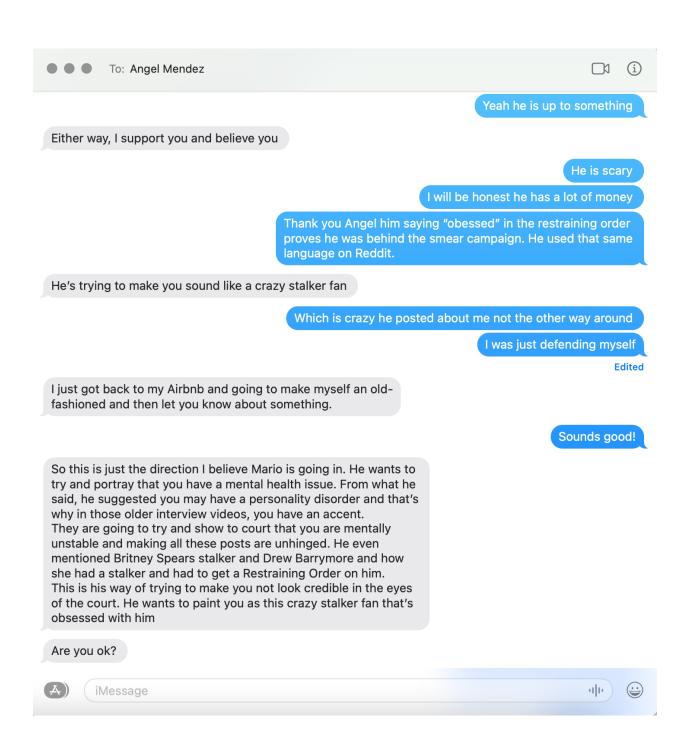
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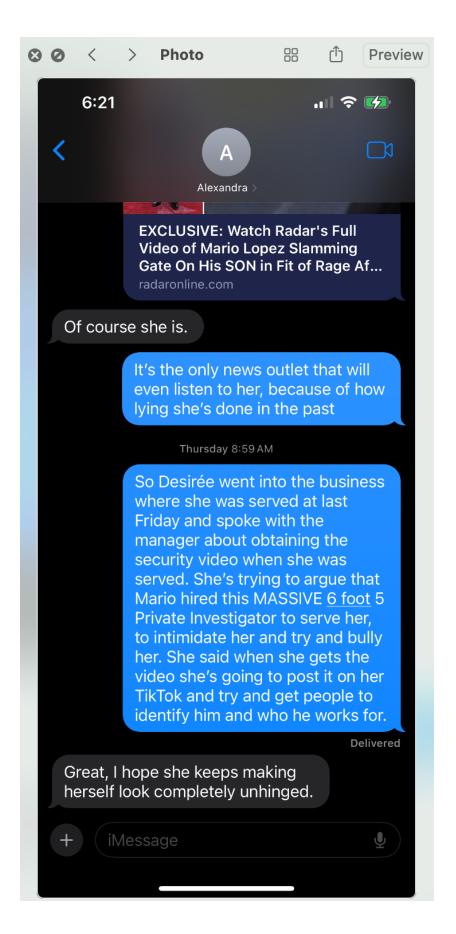
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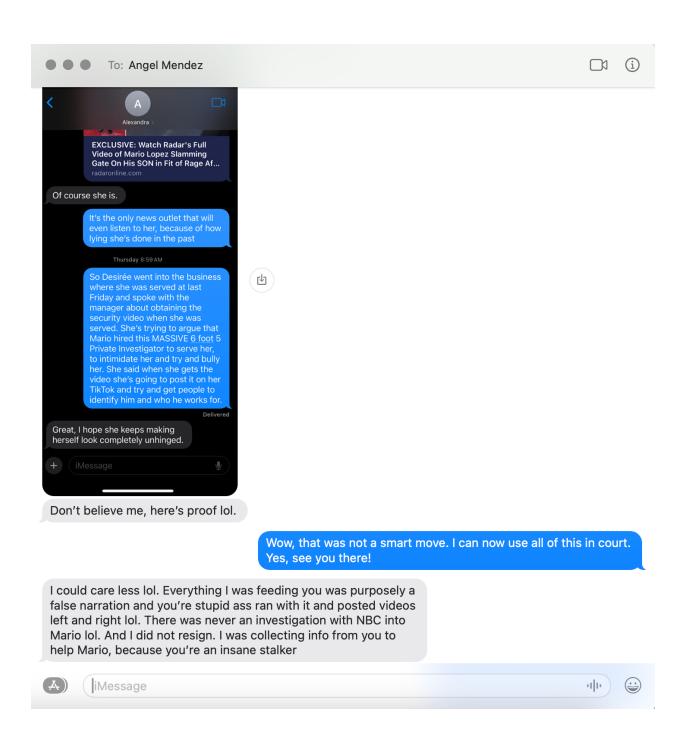








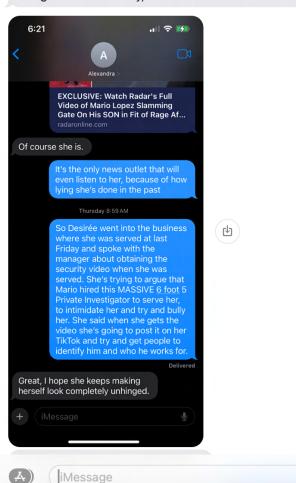




Mon, Jul 7 at 6:19 AM

Just felt like telling you, I've been texting with Mario's attorney Alexandra for over two weeks now and have been forwarding everything the whole time we've been talking and even purposely giving you false narration. I'll see you on the 11th.

So I guess I should say, thanks for all the info hahaha.





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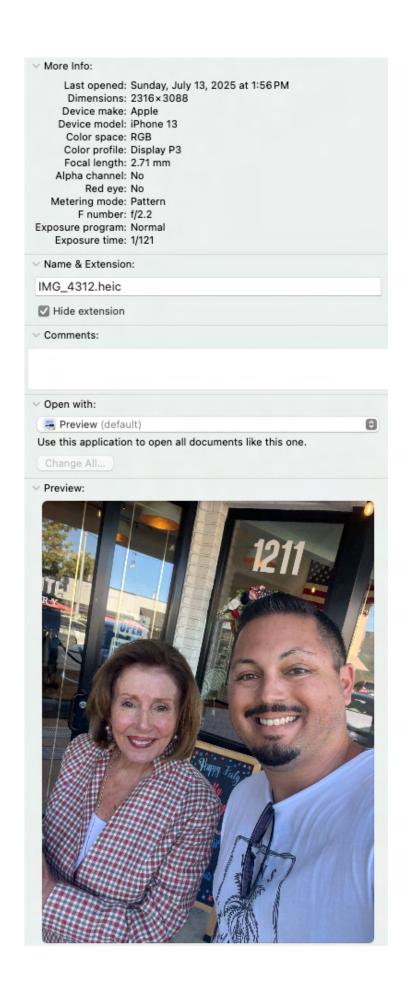












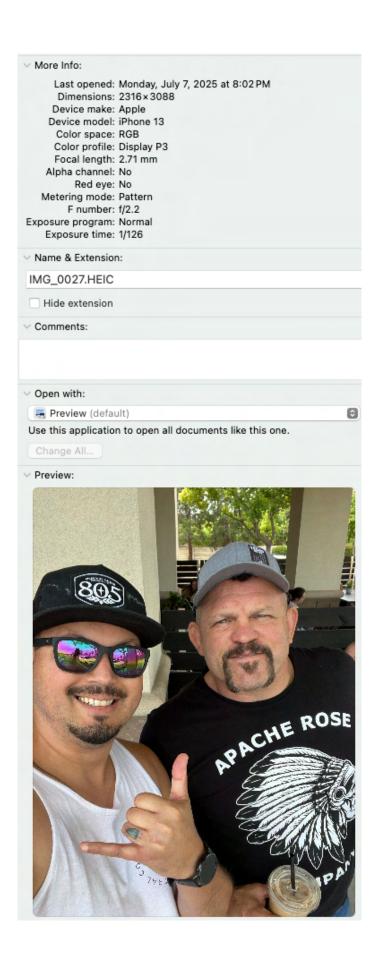


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Booking Photo Josiah James Johnstone (DOB 11-23-1984)

Judge Sentences Man to State Prison for Criminal Threats and Stalking

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Atascadero man sentenced to serve over four years in state prison for criminally threatening and stalking his ex-girlfriends over the course of several months.

District Attorney Dan Dow announced that Josiah James Johnstone (35) of Atascadero was sentenced yesterday to four years eight months in state prison for making criminal threats and stalking two women he had previously dated. The crimes took place between the months of February and September 2017. Mr. Johnstone pled guilty to the charges in May 2019, but fled the state before being sentenced. He was extradited back to San Luis Obispo County last September.

The victims provided statements at sentencing and noted that they were merely two of a much larger group of women who had been harassed by the defendant over the years. Several other women who have been targeted by Mr. Johnstone were present in court and stood in solidarity with the named victims.

"There is finally some semblance of closure for the victims in this case," said prosecuting Deputy District Attorney Nikhil Dandekar. "These women have displayed immeasurable bravery over the past two years, while patiently waiting for the justice system to run its course. We wish them the best, and I hope that they are able to finally sleep soundly, without fear that the defendant will show up at their doorstep at any moment."

The case was investigated by the Atascadero Police Department with the assistance of the District Attorney's Bureau of Investigation.

The sentence was imposed by San Luis Obispo County Superior Court Judge Hernaldo Baltodano.

A copy of the complaint can be accessed here. A copy of the defendant's booking photo can be found here.

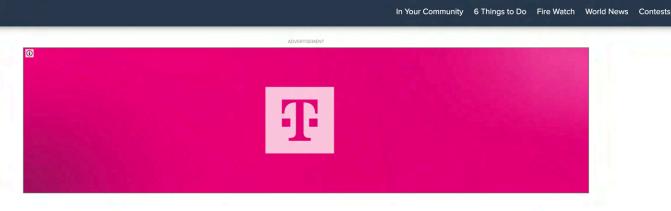
Please contact Chief Deputy District Attorney Jerret Gran at 805.781.5800 with any questions.

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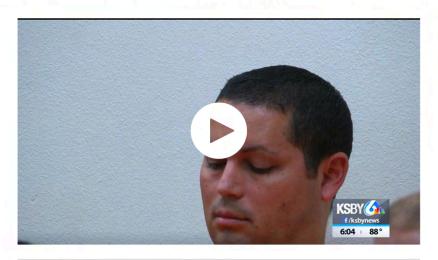
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Most Wanted Wednesday suspect returns to court after being caught in Nevada





By: Megan Healy

Posted 9:07 PM, Sep 25, 2019 and last updated 11:32 AM, Sep 25, 2019

Nearly 10 women sat together in the corner of a San Luis Obispo County courtroom Tuesday, patiently, nervously waiting for the judge to call Josiah Johnstone's name.

After authorities say he skipped out on two court hearings on charges of stalking and criminal threats, Josiah James Johnstone, 34, of Atascadero was greeted in court by a group of women who say Johnstone harassed, stalked and threatened them.

One Santa Margarita woman says Johnstone threatened her years ago when she tried to break-up with him.





"He was going to come to my house and burn it down with my mom in it if I left him, if I called the police," said Susannah Fletcher.

After she ended the relationship, Fletcher never thought she'd hear Johnstone's name again.

That is until the San Luis Obispo County District Attorney's Office called recently wanting to know more about him.



"(The prosecutor) asked me my story and he told me it's uncanny how similar your story is to these other women and would you be able to testify," Fletcher said.

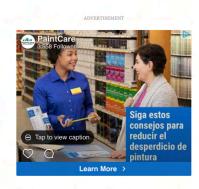
Her story is one several other women say they can relate to.

"He approached me through my business and I have reason to believe he stalked me on social media before he approached me," said Becky Heart, who lives in Grover Beach.

Both women filed restraining orders against Johnstone, they say, to protect themselves and their families.

"When he forged a relationship with me, he was very interested, almost strangely so in wanting relationships with my children," Heart said. "He knew where they worked, he knew their cars and I was fearful he would go after them."

A Bay Area woman says in June 2015, Johnstone guilted her into letting him crash on her couch.



"He targets women purposely, manipulated them for a place to stay, sex, money for their sympathies," said Shaana Keller, who lives in Vallejo. "He's done it online, in person."

She says another woman she'd never met before contacted her on Facebook at the time and warned her about Johnstone.

A judge issued a warrant for Josiah Johnstone about two months ago when he didn't show up for his court date.

He was out on bond after pleading guilty to stalking and criminal threats, but his time on the run came to an end earlier this month when Richard Dunbar, a bounty hunter, tracked him down in Nevada.

Dunbar says he found more victims and ran into his own problems with Johnstone.

"He was going to make an arrangement to surrender himself to us," Dunbar said.

"We gave him our email to make that happen and Josiah threatened me."

These women say they are joined together by a man they no longer trust. They say they found comfort walking into the D6 Courtroom together.

"They are all super strong and if there are any other women out there, I hope they will come forward and join us and lend the weight of their stories," Keller said.

The DA's Office says they do not have official reports or specific details on some of these women's claims but did say that allegations from prior victims are consistent with the stalking and criminal threat charges in their current case involving two victims from 2017.

Prosecutors are deciding whether to add additional charges.

The judge denied Johnstone bond Tuesday.

KSBY reached out to Johnstone's attorney, Tom Allen, but he denied a request for an interview.

Johnstone will be back in court on October 3.

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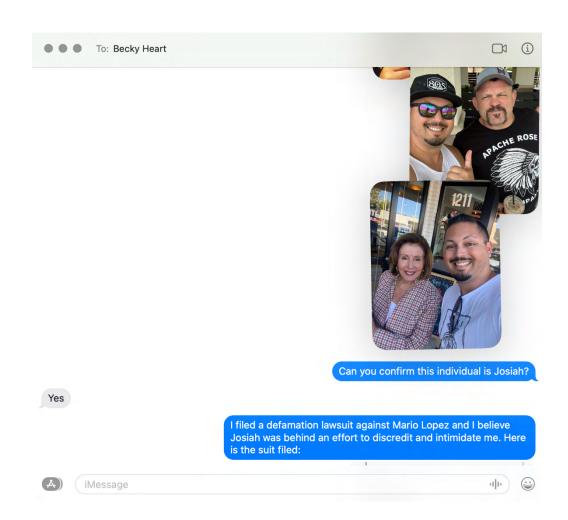


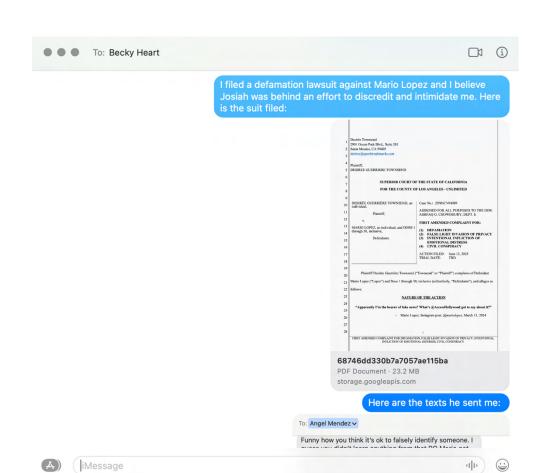


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Funny how you think it's ok to falsely identify someone. I guess you didn't learn anything from that RO Mario got you, so I guess I will be getting one as well. You may want to study the law, before you accuse someone of a crime (as I have not committed one). I've never been near you, neither wanted to. Mario did not hire me and neither did the law firm representing him. Truthfully think Mario is a great person and just wanted to help him out. I have send over all of the articles on you (how you got caught lying on national news). I sent over several articles and even a very recent message from Radar to me on how they don't want to touch this story because of your past, to that DA your trying to threaten me with. You have lost all credibility, because if the lies you spread. I will make sure there is a TRO granted and served on you. Have a nice evening. As I know others in your life and family have distanced themselves from you.

I've also attached a copy of the restraining order Mario Lopez got on you and sent it into that district attorney so he can review just how crazy you are

Being I live in Glendale, my TRO will most likely be granted and will be read by the same judge that granted Mario's. Can't wait to have you served and have it posted on social media.

Also: good thing all of our calls were recorded. Trying to say I'm harassing you or stalking you, is completely slanderous. I even have the voice message of you ASKING me to go to Washington DC and emails from you, asking me to go to DC with you. I've also emailed that Congressman about you and informed him about all your past articles and about the slanderous campaign you're trying to do against Mario.

Imagine hating on me and posting non stop videos and I'm just living my best life. Even went to Disnevland

Did he ever use the pseudonym "Angel" with you?

To: Angel Mendez

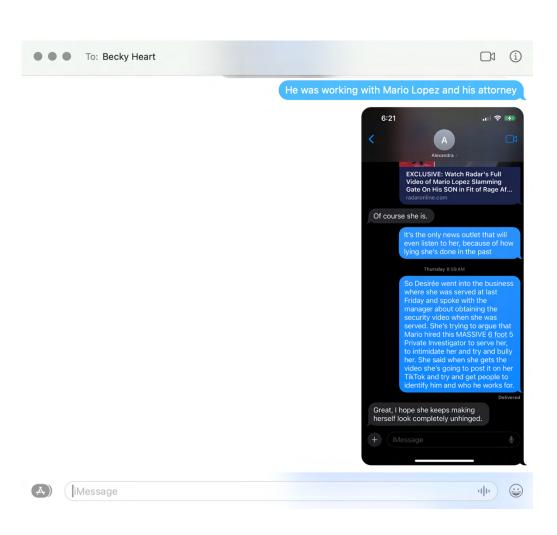


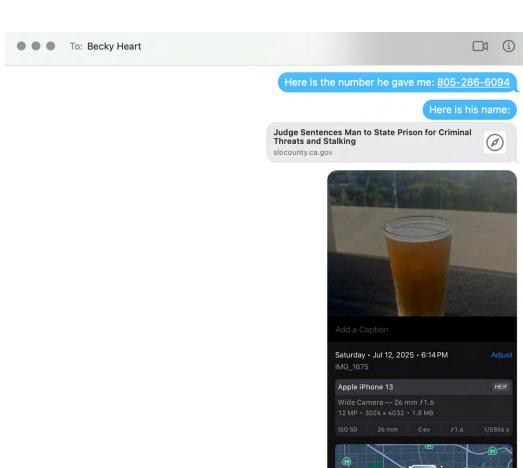


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Mon, Jul 14 at 7:33 PM

Thank you so much for speaking to you today and I am sorry for triggering bad memories.

Tue, Jul 15 at 7:19 AM

No worries.

Last night I read your entire case (what you sent me) DAMN!! I'm so sorry that you're going through this.

I'll admit I didn't know much about Mario... I don't follow much TV and don't read "entertainment" news.

But I will say he sounds like someone who Josiah would want to emulate. They sound like very similar evil entities.

Let me know what you find out if anything. I'll support you if there's any way that I can be helpful.







@city_of_angels_la 1885 Followers, 1794 Following, 93.5k Likes - Watch awesome short videos created by city_of_angels_la



Wed, Jul 23 at 9:51 AM

That's him. I don't have TikTok anymore so I won't be able to look at it...

How are you?

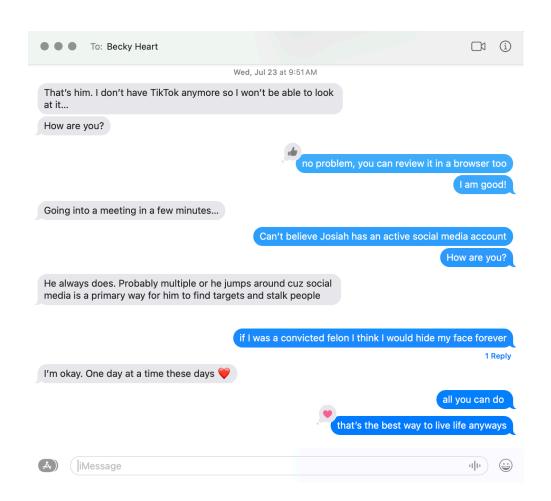


EXHIBIT F

From: Cine Gear Expo Los Angeles 2025 info@cinegearexpo.com Subject: ACTION REQUIRED I Complete your Exhibitor Staff Registration

Date: June 3, 2025 at 11:00 AM

To: Desiree Townsend desiree@sparktrademarks.com **Cc:** kathy.n@womennmedia.com, womennmedia@gmail.com





Hello Desiree,

You have been added as an exhibitor staff at **Cine Gear Expo LA 2025!**

To complete your Exhibitor Staff Registration, click the link below to agree to the show policies and procedures. This step is required to receive your official entry badge and gain Exhibitor access during the event.

Confirm Exhibitor Registration

We look forward to seeing your team bring the booth to life!

Warm regards,

Your Cine Gear Expo Team

Registration

Registration Type	Exhibitor Staff
Name on Badge	Desiree Townsend

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Date: June 4, 2025 at 8:09 PM

To: Desiree Townsend desiree@sparktrademarks.com





Hello Desiree,

Your exhibitor registration for Cine Gear Expo Los Angeles is complete. Exhibitor load-in dates, times, and other details vary by exhibitor. Please contact your booth organizers for details.

Exhibitor Parking:

- Free Parking
- Enter through **Gate 8**: 3800 Barham Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90068
- Park at the 2160 Parking Structure
- Follow directions from event staff upon arrival
- Please review the <u>Load-In and Load-Out Instructions</u> for a map showing where to enter and park

Exhibitor Badge Pickup:

<u>Exhibitor Registration</u> will be open on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, located adjacent to the 2160 Parking Structure.

We look forward to seeing you at the Universal Studios Lot this June!

Warm Regards,

Your Cine Gear Expo Team

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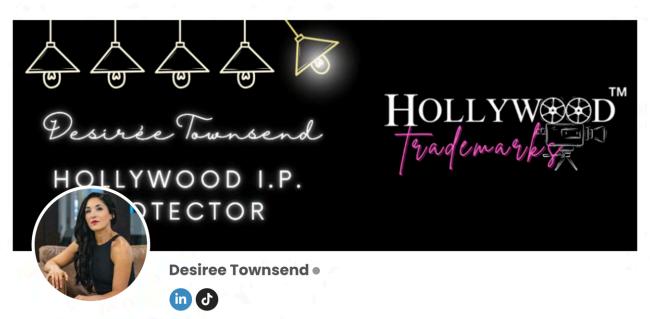


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Intellectual Property & Litigation Paralegal based in Los Angeles, specializing in copyrights, trademarks, and complex civil litigation.



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Biography

Desirée Townsend is a seasoned intellectual property paralegal with years of experience supporting attorneys in matters involving copyrights, trademarks, and patents. Her work spans prosecution, enforcement, and strategic portfolio management across a variety of industries. In addition to her IP expertise, Desirée has extensive experience in general civil litigation, including copyright infringement, trademark disputes, and employment law. She has played a key role in preparing motions, managing discovery, and navigating complex case timelines in both state and federal courts. Known for her sharp legal instincts and deep understanding of



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